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### HOWARD FULLER RECEIVES COMMENDATION AS NATION'S UNsung EDUCATION REFORM HERO

Washington, DC – The Center for Education Reform (CER) tonight honored Howard Fuller as one of six distinguished heroes in education reform.

The tribute to Mr. Fuller was announced at the Center for Education Reform's Fifth Anniversary Celebration and Salute to the Nation's Unsung Education Reform Heroes.

Mr. Fuller was honored for his accomplishments advancing better educational opportunities for children, by nationally recognized authorities and leaders in reform who gathered at The Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, DC. Mr. Fuller is former Superintendent of the Milwaukee Public School District. He has been a champion of reform before reform was a headline issue and has spiritedly engaged parents and educators alike to get more involved in their children's education.

"Howard has dedicated his life to the welfare and education of children. Well after his own children have grown, he continues to fight for equity and parity for all children," said Jeanne Allen, CER Founder and President. "Because of his efforts, our shared goals have been met hundreds of times in hundreds of ways in communities across the country."

The Center for Education Reform celebrated its fifth anniversary with a special salute to the six award winners. The evening was capped off by a special musical presentation by the Colin Powell Academy of Detroit (a charter school) children's choir and a pathbreaking speech by national scholar, author and education leader, E.D. Hirsch.

The Center continues its celebration Wednesday with an all day education reform conference, American Education: The Next 15 Years, also at The Four Seasons Hotel, in Washington, DC.

Founded in 1993, the Center has grown to become an authoritative voice for innovative education reform, an active broker for change, and a leader in the battles that have fundamentally altered the national debate on what true education reform means, how it can be achieved, and who is responsible for achieving it.

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